

# United States Senate

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## JOIN THE U.S. SENATE SPACE FORCE CAUCUS

Dear Colleagues:

As Co-Chairs of the U.S. Senate Space Force Caucus, we would like to invite you to become a member of the newly created Caucus.

We are establishing this Caucus as a bipartisan group of Senators who are interested in matters regarding the United States Space Force, our nation's sixth and newest military service branch. In order to promote awareness of these issues, the Caucus is extending a membership invitation to all Senators.

The Caucus will strive to host discussions and events for Members and staff with the Secretary of the Air Force, Chief of Space Operations, Vice Chief of Space Operations, and other senior service leaders throughout the year with the goal of educating Members and staffs on the importance of the Space Force mission.

For decades, the United States has led the world in space exploration, research, and technology. As a nation we have come to depend on the capabilities that space provides as tools for facilitating commercial, economic, and national security objectives. Today, we know that our adversaries view these capabilities as a direct threat and are seeking ways to challenge, and limit, our nation's ability to operate in space. Our access to and freedom of operation in space is a key component of ensuring national security. The role of the United States Space Force will be to protect, defend and project United States spacepower.

We look forward to your input and participation in the U.S. Senate Space Force Caucus and hope you will consider becoming a member. If you are interested in joining the Caucus or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the caucus at [spaceforcecaucus@gardner.senate.gov](mailto:spaceforcecaucus@gardner.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Senator Cory Gardner  
Co-Chair, Space Force Caucus



Senator Kyrsten Sinema  
Co-Chair, Space Force Caucus



Senator Kevin Cramer  
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Senator Martin Heinrich  
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